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LETTER DATED 16 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force continues to violate Iraqi airspace. The most recent violations are as follows:

American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 15/16 July 1991 amounted to 27 sorties flown by 13 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft. The enemy aircraft flew at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour at altitudes of 500 to 4,000 metres. The sorties centred over Dahuk, Arbil, Mosul, Tall 'Afar and Amadiyah, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative